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Named after the Egyptian lord of the sky, Allen Elishewitz's edgy CRKT[®] Horus[™] folder is all facets, reminiscent of today's lord of the sky, the stealth fighter.

Horus is familiar to Egyptologists as the hawk-headed god, lord of the sky. As Canyon Lake, Texas, knifemaker Allen Elishewitz developed this new design for Columbia River Knife & Tool[®] (CRKT[®]), similar in many ways to his larger custom Creedmore, we saw an aggressive hawk-like character in its crisp edges, facets and choils, hence the Horus[™] name. It reminds us of an F-117 stealth fighter, too.

This is much more than an Elishewitz design statement, even though it is a piece that grabs your attention immediately. It's a very functional every day carry with the patented features that have made CRKT folders so popular, including OutBurst[™] assisted opening¹ and the LAWKS[®] safety².

The Horus frame features an unusual choiled pistol-grip curve. The stainless steel InterFrame build has one locking liner and sculpted black textured Zytel[®] scales. The wild honey gold variegated inlays are the latest CPL composite, like that used in modern bowling balls. Injection molding makes each one unique.

The blade is AUS 8 premium stainless steel in a bead-blast finish. We call it an "Elishewitz stealth grind" because it is composed almost entirely of flat angular facets. The result is a very strong blade with a strong central spine which extends very near to the tip. It is available in both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edge models.

Of course, this design demands our patented OutBurst[™] assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. The OutBurst mechanism can be removed to allow fast, conventional one-hand opening using the custom Elishewitz ramped thumb stud, depending on your preference or local ordinances.

In addition, our patented LAWKS[®] safety effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when actuated. Just slide the lever forward to lock, and slide it back to enable easy one-hand closing.

Typical of all CRKT Elishewitz folders, you get a gold Elishewitz logo on the blade and a custom removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

The Elishewitz Horus makes a strong statement, and it will certainly spark a conversation among your knife-fancier friends. But then, the lord of the sky has never been shy, either.

Manufacturer's suggested list price for the Horus is \$79.99.

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808

Specifications

Horus™

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| 1150: | Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge |
| 1151: | Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge |
| Blade: | Length: 3.125" (79 mm) Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC |
| Closed: | Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm) |
| Open: | Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm) |
| Weight: | 4.6 oz. (130 g) |
| MSRP: | \$79.99 US |

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